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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 5, 2002, the Applicant files concurrently herewith a Notice of Appeal and requests reconsideration of the above-identified application as follows: